

# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEPENDENT ROOM SECURITY MANAGEMENT

## Abstract of the Disclosure

Collaboration space object model provides for a Place  
5 consisting of rooms. A room is made up of pages. Folders  
are used to organize pages. Members belong to rooms, and  
are those users authorized to access them. Place type  
controls the creation of a place, including how many rooms  
it has, for example. Room type controls the appearance and  
10 content of rooms. A form manages the display of data notes.  
A form can contain fields for containing data and employ  
scripts to process and compute data. A page is the basic  
vehicle for content. Content is created using an or  
importing content from an external source. A member is also  
15 a data note, and each place contains its own member  
directory. A place is created and managed from a client  
browser in on-line mode and in offline mode with respect to  
a replicated copy of the space. Room security is  
independently managed, and security and aesthetics  
20 characteristics of subrooms selectively inherited. Room  
navigation and workflow processing is provided, as are forms  
creation and uploading from browser to server.